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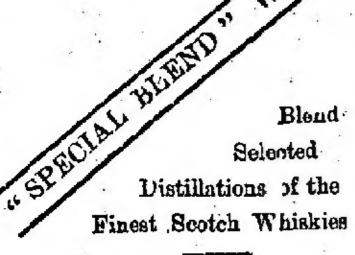
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On the 25th April, at Ningpo, before R. H. Mortimore, H.B.M. Consul, JOHN O'SHEA, to EMMA GOMERBALL.

On the 27th April, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM FRANCIS STEVENSON, of Sydney, N.S.W., late of I.M. Customs, Shanghai, aged 60 years.



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HONGKONG, 3RD MAY, 1904

RECTER some days ago informed us that before leaving S. Petersburg, General KUROPATRIN had stated that there were then 300,000 troops at the seat of war in Manchuria, which he considered enough for the conduct of the war, and he did not propose to demand any more. It is, of course, quite possible that REUTER may have misinterpreted what General Kuropatkin really said, or intended to say; doubtless 300,000 effective men in the field would be able, under effective generalship, to resist any advance of the Japanese, and secure the possession of Manchuria, but there are severa ifs which require to be taken into consideration. The first of these is as to the number of effective troops available. Judging by what we have already seen of Russian movements the indications are decidedly that the Russians are being hampered by an insufficiency of men, else it is not easy to see why they should have abandoned the whole of North-western Corea, and apparently fallen back so far without venturing a battle. it is again not easy to conceive why an force the north-eastern province of Hamkiong, and threatened thus any advance of the Japanese from Gensan. What the Japanese plan of operations in their land campaign is likely to be is still a mystery, 80,000 as required for necessary garrisons, so well have their counsels been kept. Preserving the railway track, and over-

further than that the line of railway between | awing the unruly population of Manchuria. | Newchwang and Harbin is evidently the first objective; but it is still an open question whether the attack is to be made from the Gulf of Corea or from the head of the Liaotung Bay. This uncertainty, of course, compels the Russian forces about Liaoyang to have two fronts, one directed towards. Newchwang, the other towards Fenghwang. cheng. There are many reasons why the Japanese should select the east coast of the Liaotung Peninsula as a place of landing, and this brings us to the consideration of the very evident advantage which the Japa. nese possess in the outline of the Corean coast. The distances from Sasebo or Shi monoseki to Takushan or Gensan, or from Tsuruga or Hakodate to Gensan or 'Possiet Bay are practically equal, in all cases about five hundred miles, or say two days', steaming so that they are in a position to keep the enemy in the dark till the last moment to their actual intention. Though of secondary consideration, as an alternative ling from Khabarofsk already exists, the railway from Harbin to Vladivostock also affords a vulnerable point, and the possibility of an attack on this, either from Gensan or from tion. The Japanese have thus every object 100 tainty as to the eventual landing place; 4.50 antagonists.

the difficulties that stand in the way of con- exposed to hombardment, so that it is likely Commander-in-Chief has given any indica- Port Arthur. Work of this nature cannot

Only communications relating to the news columns | concurrence here of opinion amongst in the affair is, of course, the personal one, cost of construction. The whole line cost £78,000,000 sterling, or at the rate of about treaty appeared in other papers with the straight of Daily Pauss should be £7,500 per mile, which may be looked upon plack and readiness in danger which has as moderate for such a line, which had for most part to be constructed with unskilled labour, and where all the materials had to be carried from Europe. As a consequence the rails and rolling-stock are light, and the ballasting indifferent. The line is, moreover, indifferently supplied with passing-places, and this greatly hampers its capacity. A capable expert well acquainted with the conditions of the line placed its capacity, taking into consideration the necessary stores and ammunition to be carried, at an average of a thousand troops per day He, however, added significantly, that as the greater part of the stores and provisions required by the troops would need to be transported by the railway, its capacity for carrying the troops would be continually reduced, as more and more the transport of troops would automatically menacing at its weakest point the line of cease. Now the Russian estimates of the railway between Harbin and Vladivostock. capacity of the line at no time exceeded forty-five thousand per month; and this on the supposition that the line was in good order. The line has, however, undoubtedly not been in good order; moreover, there exists between Irkutsk and Selengiusk breach some two or three hundred miles force conclusions one way or the other. long which has to be traversed across a mountainous tract over which everything has to be carried on horse-back or on foot. From various sources of information we gather that the serviceable troops at command in Manchuria in January did not much, if at all, exceed 70,000, and if we allow that 100,000 have since found their way there, which considering that the interval, owing to the breaking-up of the ice year for travelling, we shall arrive at a total of 170,000 men. From this we must make With a strong army at his disposal a deduction for the necessary wear and tear from deaths and invaliding, which in view active general should not have occupied in of the unusually severe winter we can hardly place at less than 9,000, so that practically we arrive at the same figures as before of 160,000 available troops. From this, as before stated, we must deduct some

advantage still would seem to rest with the Japanese, who will probably be able to place in the field not far short of 200,000 mon. This of course assuming that the Japanese land forces will be handled with the same vigour and ability as has marked the conduct of the fleet. Now, as we pointed out on the 4th March, the Japanese have three possible lines of attack open, and of these they have as yet owing to the lateness of the senson been able to indicate but one, and that is by way of the mouth of the Yalu, and against this the Eussian generals have taken measures, by concontrating a large force, estimated as from thirty to forty thousand troops, in or about Lianyang. The naval operations about Port Arthur undertaken with the plain object of so reducing the power of the Russian fleet as to set the Japanese fleet free for operations elsewhere, can hardly be otherwise interpreted than as implying an intention to land a strong force from the Sea of Japan; as this has professedly been de-Possiet Bay, has to be taken into consil era- layed pending the break-up of the ice at Vladivostock, evidently the objective is to in prolonging the present state of uncer - be sought there or thereabouts. The various attacks lat; Port Arthur have indicated, if while judging from recent experience the lany proof were necessary, that fortifications Russian intelligence department is still cannot be attacked with any hope of success unable to cope with that of their wily by a fleet; so that plainly no such attack is Chinese, 2 fatal). meditated on the defences of Vladivostock; Taking into consideration, however, all the harbour of Vladivostock is curiously centration we do not think that the Russian | enough that it is to be treated similarly to tion of an available force at all approaching seriously advantage an attacking force, and 300,000 men; allowing for some 80,000 on the celerity and promptness of Japan's between Harbin and Liaoyang, exclusive of first operations on shore must depend her those engaged in guarding the line, which eventual success in the war with her big on account of the folly of the Russians in antagonist. Now, as pointed out, Possiet alienating the Chicese population, requires Bay is well within striking distance from in itself a considerable force, and leaving Japan, and with a fleet flushed with 50,000 for garrisoning Port Arthur, Vladi- success, and under an able admiral, vostock, and the other defensive posts, we such as Admiral Tooo has proved him. arrive at some 160,000 men, and judging self, ready to attack simultaneously from the indications given from all quarters the Russian fleet at the moment locked this would seem to be approximately correct. up in Vladivostock, there is nothing There is another entirely independent in view to prevent an able general from way of calculating the strength of the landing a force in Possiet Bay; the more so Russian forces by taking into consideration as an admirable beach affords every natural the capacity of the railway. There is a facility for landing. The unknown factor engineering experts. The greater portion but allowing that the capacity for active of the line is over the vast Siberian plains operations of the Japanese generals is equal and this has minimised the difficulties and to that of their admirals there is a fair hope of success; though the operation may be a critical one, and will certainly need all the grave. hitherto distinguished the Japanese arms, Simultaneously with this, if indeed the force have not already started, we may expect a third advance from Gensan, towards which some steps seem to have been already taken, which may account for the recent reconnaissance of the Russians towards Syongchin-what the objective of such an advance may be we are, of course, unable to say; it may be intended to act in support of the Japanese advance across the Yalu: For ourselves we are more disposed to judge that it is really intended to cross the Changpei Shan, where the passes are lowest, and advance along the upper valley of the Sungari with Kirin as its objective. A force thus advancing would be able as soon as it got into practicable country to support an advance from either were landed at the end of the journey, Fenghwangcheng towards Moukden, or so that in a comparatively short period from Possiet Bay towards Ninguta, whilst

> Altogether there is a strong indication that the curtain is about to rise on some decisive event, and that the Japanese, atleast, are prepared to take advantage of the first return of warm weather to commence a the campaign in downright earnest, and

To-night the band of the German warship Hansa will give a second orchestral concert in the Theatre Royal.

The central part of the old Hongkong Club (until recently occupied by Ah Men and Hing Cheeng, tailors) has been opened up as a branch also decided to raise a sum of Tls. 100,000 for of the Café Weismann.

The stenmer Chihli-Messrs, Butterfield and Swire-brought down 103 Indian details from Tientsin. A fine passage was experienced down in Siberia, is the most difficult period of the coast. The soldiers are on their way home from Hongkong by an Indo-China steamer.

> Numerous firms took up their tenancy in Alexandra Buildings yesterday. Now that the bamboo scaffoldings have been removed from the building its handsomeness appeals to the eye and is generally being remarked upon.

Court was washed out and disinfected, a process which it was highly in need of. In the small Court the dust sometimes lies so thick on the on them with a walking-stick.

The Tientsin Gas Co. has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent.

The Chief Justice sat in chambers yesterday hearing parties in the Granville Sharp wil

Captain Merlin, late of the China Merchants Co., has been appointed captain of the French Canton river steamer the Charles Hardouin.

The Canton and Macao steamers are reaping rich harvest just now by reason of the large number of Chinese going up to the country for festival and worshipping purposes.

The Electric Light Co. are laying cables to the Peak and the lower high levels, so that very soon the whole of the island in its residential parts will be enjoying the benefits o electric light.

There have been many complaints of late about the emission of smoke from the Electric Light Co.'s works in Wanchai. At present we learn there is being put up a smoke-prevention apparatus which should do away with the nnisance.

Complaints about the scarcity of water even on the low levels are still numerous. Sunday, Wanchai and East Point residents were unable to get enough for cooking purposes and had to have water carried in some cases from the centre of the town.

During the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday 10 fresh fatal Chinesoplague cases were reported one being "dumped" at Mongkok and the others occurring in No. 2 Health District (I), No. 2 (3), No. 2 (1), No. 12 (1), and No. 13 (3). The only cases of communicable disease other than plague last week were 4 of small-pox (all

Chess-players will appreciate the following criticism of the war by the Tokyo correspondent of the N.-C: Daily News :- " It resembles closely a game of chess. The Japanese castles an queen have acted smartly in opening the water communications, and can now arrange their pawns any way they will." This is evidently the Japanese Opening.

Now that the Praya towards the west is being built up and developed by the tramway one gathers that the P.W.D. has made a huge mistake in putting up the hidecus buildings which stand right in the middle of the road opposite the Canton steamer wharfs. Why such a splendid thoroughfare should be disfigured and blocked by these structures passes

A Vienna despatch to the Mainichi says :-- A state of panic exists all over Russia in consequence of the news of the disastrons defeat at Port Arthur. The educated class, the teachers and students, who opposed the war from the outset, are now denouncing the Government authorities for having brought about the wor in order to win vain distinctions and amass wealth. Their work has placed the whole of Russia in difficulty. The revolutionary movement is rapidly increasing and threatens to spread all over the country. The condition of affairs is

The Board of Commerce at Peking has been instructed by Imperial rescript to take note of a memorial sent in by the Acting Viceroy of the Min-che Provinces, naively announcing among other things that he will cancel the agreement made by his predecessor with certain foreign capitalists for the working of certain mines in the five northern prefectures of Folkien, and make new ones with them, because the privileges at present given to the concessionaries are too large, and calculated to injure Chinese mining interests. Plans are to be devised to enlist both foreign and Chinese capital to work the rich mineral deposits.

Next Sunday the Chinese festival at Shek wan will take place, and as usual there will be a number of excursion steamers running from Hongkong. It may not be generally known that this festival is one of the most famous in of the mouth. southern China and attracts thousands of pilgrims from all, over Kwangtung and Kwangsi. It is only three hours' journey from Hongkong. In ordinary times the only thing when the festival is on, gangways are built the Sist May. across the paddy-fields, a big theatre is erected, and there are innumerable booths and stalks for supplying the wants and attending to the comfort of the army of spectators.

The accounts of the Astor House Hotel Co., Ld., Tientsin, for 1903 show a divisible amount of Tls. 21,302 after paying dividend of 10 per cent. and writing off Tls. 5,540 for depreciation and bad debts. It was decided at the annual meeting on the 19th ult. to pay TIs. 1,500 to directors and auditor as their fees, a bonus of Tls. 1,147 to the foreign staff, and a final dividend of 8 per cent., making 18 per cent. for the year, and a final sum of Tls. 10,000 to Mr. Ritter, of the process is admitted to be beyond question. carrying forward the balance, Tls. 655. It was additions and improvements by 7 per cent. debentures.

On Sunday last the s.s. San Cheung ran on an excursion trip round the island and to Mirs Bay, a trip which was enjoyed by all on board. a reduced fare of \$3.

The putting into force of the new law with regard to the abolition of cubicles in Chinese tenements is said to be having the result of driving people out of the Colony. If those who are leaving the city are the worthless, gambling, opium-smoking class of coolies, there can be no room for regret.

At the P. W. D. offices yesterday afternoon, Mr. L. C. Roos, Land Surveyor, offered for sale by public auction Inland Lot No. 1715, Star Street, at the upset price of \$2,361. On an advance of \$20 on that figure it was knocked down to Mr. Chan A Tan. The lot is 3955 sq. feet and pays an annual Crown rent of \$54.

There has been a sensible diminution of late in the number of beachcombers in Hongkong, but those that do remain are adopts in the profossion of bogging. One can hardly pass through a bye-street without being accosted by a member of this undesirable fraternity, and he clings as teneciously to a likely passer-by as does a limpet to a rock.

A wealthy Chinese merchant of Singapore, whose name is given as Taotai Chang Hsinnan, is officially reported to have been granted permission by the Boards of Commerce and Foreign Affairs to construct a line of railway from Swatow to Taochow, the capital of the undertaking to be Chinese. The Taotai has also This 2,500,000 is stated to have been already subscribed by Chinese merchants of Singapore Japanese official telegram in another column.and Hongkong.

Mr. A. B. de Guorville, a Frenchman who acted as correspondent for leading. American journals during the China-Japan War, has just brought out at Paris a book entitled Au Japon. In it he takes the trouble (though we should hardly think it necessary to do so again) to contradict the gross exaggerations published in 1895 about the capture by the Japanese of Port Arthur. M. de Guerville was among the newspaper correspondents who entered the place immediately after the fight, and he is therefore Thursday night. in a position to speak positively. His final verdict is this:- "If in a town bombarded during several days by 48 cannon which threw hundreds of shells and thousands of shrapnel, and which was taken by assault by troops directed against the sea-forts, only 120 bodies were found; that proves very conclusively that there was no butchery and no general massacre." The unscrupulous men who invented the "massacro" fable are too much discredited for it to be worth while to keep on centradicting

The Kabe Chronicle is not disposed to attach very much importance to the elaborate story of the sale of Japan's war plans for 400,000 yen; in fact, our contemporary rather ridicules it It says :-- " As to the story being concealed from foreigners, we may say that it has reached us during the last few weeks in at least four different forms, the only point of agreement being that Japan's plans had been sold by an army officers. According to the versions of the story received, the guilty parties have committed suicide, have been shot without trial, have been shot as the result of the confession of one of their number, have been shot as the result of a court-martial, have committed hara-kiri by instructions! After considering the various versions in circulation, the only conclusion at which we could arrive was either that the story rested on baseless rumour, or that the fact behind it was of the slenderest possible description." And the Chronicle points out that the story has been "confirmed" by the Manila

NAVAL NOTES.

THE "VASCO DA GAMA."

The Portuguese battleship Vasco da Game has left for Shanghai to be under the orders o the Portuguese Minister to Peking. The orniser Adamastor leaves also about the middle

GERMAN CRUISER LEAVING.

The German cruiser Bussard, which arrived here yesterday, has received orders to proceed to East Africa; her crew will be relieved at of interest at Shekwan is an old temple, but, Colombo, where the transport is to arrive on

REVOLUTION IN IRONCLADS.

M. Charpy, manager of the Montluchen factory of the Chatillon Iron Works Co., has dis. covered after long efforts a method by which thin armoured plates from three to four inches in thickness may be greatly increased in efficiency The importance of the new process will be evident when it is stated that its application to an armoured cruiser would permit of a reduction in the weight of metal used of from 30 to 35 per. cent, without any diminution in resisting power. Numerous tests have been made before the Naval Experimental Commission, and the value

THE S.S. "PERA."

NEW P. & O. STEAMER TO ARRIVE TO-DAY. The new P. & O. steamor Pera is due to arrive here at noon to-day, this being her first voyage to Hongkong. She is a sister-ship to There were two warships in the bay, and when the twin-screw P. & O. steamers Palma and the excursion steamer was passing them the Palermo, which recently visited Hongkong. band of the 93rd Burmas which was on board Her gross tonnage is 7634.86, effective horseplayed "God Save the King" and their regi- power 6,500, and carrying capacity in tons mental march. The steamer also dipped its flag | measurement 12,500. Though she does not and the warships responded to the salute. We advertise for passengers there is accommodation understand that the promoter of the trip for such on board. The three sister-ships are During the past week-end the Supreme intends running excursions all through the sum- something like the twin-screw steamers Candia mer months. The next one will probably be on | and Socotra, but much larger and a great the 15th inst. to S. John's Island, about 40 improvement on these vessels, now some eight miles south of Hongkong, a place of great his- years old. Special attention has been paid to sents and benches that one can write one's name | toric interest and much beauty. There will be | cargo-working facilities, latest pattern cranes being provided.

TELEGRAMS

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE WAR

JAPANESE VICTORY NORTH OF THE YALU.

Kobe, 2nd May, 1.22 p.m.

The Japanese have occupied Chiuliencheng, on the north bank of the

Kobe, 2nd May, 1.40 p.m.

The Russian casualties at Chinlien-

cheng were about 800, the Japanese The Japanese captured a num-

ber of prisoners and 20 guns.,

[Chuliencheng is a town at the northern end of the Yalu estuary, on the direct road to procured some mining rights and a capital of Fenghwangehong. Confirmatory details with regard to the above battle will be found in the ED, D.P.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAE.-JAPANESE FLEET ACTIVE AGAIN.

LONDON, 2nd May. Admiral Alexieff wires that ton Japanese cruisers and six destroyers were sighted in Assuri Bay yesterday morning, and that the enemy's ships were sighted at Port Arthur on

[If "Assuri Bay" means Usuri Bay, part of the Japanese fleet is now near Vladivostock, to the east of which Usuri Bay lies .- ED.

TRANSIT COOLIES AT HONGKONG.

CHINESE LABOURERS FOR S. AFRICA AT XAUDIATI.

It is possible that the s.s. Tweedale may, in a fortnight or so, take out the first batch of coolies to South Africa, but we learn at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office that nothing is yet decided. At the present time there are some 2,000 native recruits from various. parts of China under Dr. Swan, who is seeing that the mon are medically and physically fit for the labour. These emigrants have to be at least 20 years of age, and not more than 40. Between 25 and 40, however, is about the mark. At present they are allowed 30 cents per die u for food.

The workers are going to South Africa under a three years' agreement, at the expiration of which they will have the option of a further term of two years. They will return home at the expense of the employer.

The wages, we understand, will be 50 shillings per mensem, including free board, food, and medical attendance. A Chinese doctor, if desired, will attend them.

Durban will be the importing-base. The first batch may consist of 1,500 men.

Every labourer shall be entitled to be accompanied by his wife and children under the age of 10 years at the expense of the importer; and every labourer who, after being introduced into this Colony, desires his wife and children under the age of 10 years to join him in the Transvaal may, provided that before or at the signing of his contract such labourer shall have regis tered with the official before whom the contract is signed the names and residence of his wife and children and the respective ages of the children, require his employer to introduce them at his, the labourer's, expense, and on the employer refusing to do so the labourer shall be entitled to terminate his contract, and thereupon shall be returned to China in pursuance of his contract at the expense of the importer.

In any case in which the services of a labourer are transferred from the importer to some other person who holds a licence to import labourers, the wife and children of such labourer shall not be separated from him, but the transferee shall provide proper accommodation for such wife and children on the premises on which the labourer is employed and shall be liable for the expense incurred in returning the wife and children of such labourer to China in case such labourer dies while in the service of such transferee as aforesaid or any of the events happen during such service which render such labourer liable under the Ordinance to be returned to his country of origin.

It will be interesting to note how many of the labourers are accompanied by their families.

HONGKONG-PORTLAND (OREGON) RUN.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. A new line of steamers between the United States and Hongkong, established by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, recently came into operation. The yessels of the new line are the Nicomedia, which recently sailed from this port; Arabio, Argonia and Numantia. The first three were formerly known as the

Indrashima, Indrawadi, and Indravelli and

carried the British flag. The vessels have now been chartered for three years and will carry the German flag. The vessels of the new line comprise a splendid fleet, all the boats being of the 5000-ton class, capable of transporting immense quantities

of cargo and having the best accommodation

for passengers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. Noma, Japanese Consul, we are enabled to publish the following official despatches received by him yesterday, describing the successful crossing of the Yalu by the Japanese troops and their establishment on the north bank :--

"Tokyo, 1st May, 7.35 p.m.

"General Kuroki reports that on 26th ult. he gave orders to prepare for laying bridges. A detachment of Imperial Guards and the Second Division attacked and dispersed the enemy on islets in the Yalu, and occupied them. The Imperial Guards' casualties consisted of nine slightly wounded and sixteen seriously. while the Second Division had no casualties. The enemy retreated carrying many dead and wounded toward Chiuliencheng. A Russian cavalryman taken prisoner says that the 22nd 23rd, and 27th infantry regiments of Eastern. Siberian Sharpshooters formed a vanguard. Lieutenant Senyoloff, commanding mounted scouts of 22nd Regiment, who was found dead, was buried at Wiju. 95 dead horses and also six live ones were found. From noon until the 27th ult, the enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju, but our army did not answer. On the 26th ult. two gunboats, two torpedo-boats, and two steamers. detached from Rear-Admiral Hosoya's squadron, ascended the Yalu, exchanged shots with the enomy at A utzushan and silenced them. The detachment suffered no damage. On the 28th alt. two infantry companies of Imperial Gualds recommitted at Hushan, and one section was detached to Sitzuyuen, whence the enemy had fled, leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from the neighbourhood of Chiulieneheng upon Wiju without much effect upon our preparative works. On the 29th ult. the 12th Division commenced bridging at Sukuchin and completed early on the morning of the 30th, and the army crossed. From 10.40 a.m. to 1.20 p.m. severe firing took place on all sides, but the enemy were soon silenced. Our losses were as non-commissioned officers and men, two killed the bridge over the main stream was comploted. Our army crossed, and advanced upon Hushan. On the same day a detachment of Roar-Admiral Hosoya's squadron advanced below Antungsien, and fought at close range with 400 of the enemy's infantry and cavalry. The enemy's artillery also fired upon us heavily, but after an hour they retreated, no easualties on our side having taken place. On the 1st inst. at day break we commenced cannonading, and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill situated north-west of Fushukon. At 7.30 a.m. all the divisions advanced for attack, and took possession of the heights extending from Kiutunchang to the north of Makon and Fushnkon by 9a.m."

" Tokyo, 2nd May, 11.40 a.m. "General Kuroki reports I from Kiulienching that, on the 1st inst., notwithstanding a stout resistance, the 2nd and 12th Divisions and Imperial Guards advanced by three roads, driving the enemy before them. At 8 p.m. we captured the enemy's line from Antengsien to Liushakon, and the Imperial Guards surrounded the enemy on three sides, and after several fights, captured 20 guns with their horses and carriages and over 20 officers and many men. The general reserve corps advanced on the Liaoyang road. The enemy's force was composed of the whole of the 3rd Division and the 22nd and 24th regiments of the 6th infantry division of sharpshooters and Maschinko's cavalry brigade, about 40 field guns, and 8 machine guns. The enemy fied towards Fenghwancheng. Our casualties are at the most 700. 'Total booty, 28 quick-firing guns and large quantities of rifles and ammunition. Our heavy field guns were very effective. A Russian officer who was taken prisoner high-angle fire from the shelter says that the commanders of both army corps and the division were wounded, and casualties exceeded 800.

· Tokyo, 2nd May, 12.40 p.m. Captain Maya reports that detachments, consisting of the two eruisers, the Maya and Uji, and several torpedo-boats ascended the Yalu on the 1st inst., bombarding the enemy. While they were returning the enemy's artillery sud denly attacked the torpedo-boats, which silenced the enemy after a severe engagement of thirty minutes. The whole of the detachment returned to Yongampho without having suffered any casualties.

Our armed launches reached Antung on the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery, after 30 minutes' sharp fighting. Flames were seen rising from the town, and native says that the enemy had fled from Antung after setting fire to the town. TELEGRAMS.

The N.C. Daily News publishes the following telegrams :-

"Tokyo, 25th April.-Three Russim menof-war and two torpedo-boats appeared o Genson, Corea, in the forenoon of Monday, th 25th instant. The Jupanese women and children fled. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Russians souk the Japanese merchant steamer Goyo Maru, of 372 tons."

"Later.-The Russian torpedo-boats which ank the Japanese merchant steamer have left Gensan, but a four-tunnelled three-masted manof-war was reported approaching the harbour."

"Tokyo, 27th April.-The Japanese Press is indignant at the repeated sinking of defenceless merchantmen, by Russian men-of-war. Unless Russia abandens this practice, it will imperil, the Japanese papers say, her reputation for humanity."

"Tokyo, 27th April.—It is believed that the Russian fleet is absolutely unable to steam out to the Japan Sea." ,

Tokyo, 27th April.—The crew of the Goyo | their borders.

Maru, 24 in all, is safe."

Major-General Dessiro has communicated to the Shanghai papers the following telegrams:-"Port Arthur, 26th April .- Nothing new has been received from the Yalu. Everything is quiet in Port Arthur, Newchwang, and the Primorski district (Vladivostock) The natives are quiet near the Russian frontier in Northwest Mongolia, and are very friendly to the

Russians .- (Sd.) Major-General Floug." "Later. - After the occupation of Kengshon (Kyongeyong, in N.E. Corea) by a detachment of scouts of the 1st Regiment of Cossacks of Nertchinsk, under the command of capture Bolchakof, the latter sent a detachment of his troop farther southward, under the orders of Captain Raddaci. The detachment arrived at Shendjin (Syongchin), where it destroyed ten Japanese stores of beans and seized the telegraphi. The Japanese Consul, the Chief of Police, and a Major, who had been warned of the movements of the Cossick, took to flight. "From information received by the detachment there are 50 Japanese troops at Pouktcheng (Peukehyong), 500 at Hamboung, and 2,000 at Gensan. There are no more in the north-From correspondence seized at the telegraph station it was learnt that the approach of our troops was announced from Shongjin to Gensan, and they were reported to be 5,000 strong. During the night the enemy's ships approached and lighted up the coast with their projectors. The Coreans are thoroughly welldisposed towards us, and render us every ossible service,--(Sd.) Major-General Floug

FRON JAPAN. The Nagusirki Press learns from "a reliable private source that on the representation of neutral governments, the Russian Government has withdrawn its threat to treat war correspondents on the high seas as spies."

to the Japanese Army will very soon proceed to the front. It will comprise :-- British-Lieut.-General Sir Ian Hamilton, Lt.-Col C. V. Hume. Captains Jardine and Vincent; American-Lt,-Col. E. H. Crowther, Capt. Payton March; follows: Officers, five slightly wounded; German-Major von Etzel; French-Lt.-Col Corvisart; Italian-Major Enrico Caviglia. and 22 wounded. At 8 p.m. on the same day | Sir. W. G. Nichelson for England and Capts. Kulin and Morrison for the United States will go with the second contingent.

Bar accidents, the Seoul-Fusan railway wil

be finished in October next. The correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo says from Woosung-a place marked on very that the people of Hamyongdo, the north-eastern province of Corea, are at heart friends of Russia, the local officials being all nominees or protégées

of the prominent Russophil, Li Yong-ik. The steamer Shawmut, with Dr. Anita McGee and her band of American nurses board, arrived at Yokohama on the 20th uit. The American ladies, who are to assist in the the Iyo-maru, but it appears that they missed that vessel.

There is a suspicion in Japan that Prince Cyril Vladimirovitch was really lost on the Petropaulovsk, and that the report as to his having been wounded was put abroad by the Russians to soften the shock of the greater disaster.

The Japan Mail writes :- "Shanghai alleges, on the authority of Major-General Dessino, that Commander Crown of the Mandjour was among those lost with the Petropavlovsk. But the captain of the Mandjour was under parole not to take any further part in the war. Very strong evidence will be needed to prove that he violated his promise." But is it a fact that Capt. Crown was paroled? The story of his death on the Petropaviovsk is very circum-

We take that following from the Japan Mail -The Nisshin and the Kasuga seem to have won golden opinions in their first fight. It will be remembered that after the Japanese ships had several times bombarded Port Arthur with Liaotishan promontory, the Russians were reported to have built and armed a fort on a site chosen so as to command this part of the coast. Hence, when the Nisshin and the steam to Pigeon Bay and repeat the experiment of high-angle fire, they had to deal with this fort. Admiral Togo's report shows that they silenced it by way of preliminary to bombarding the town. The fire of the two new cruisers is said to have been most effective, and Japanese naval officers speak with enthusiasm of the sighting apparatus with which the guns are furnished. They say that it is superior to also combat strongly the depreciatory view entertained in some quarters about high-cugle fire. They claim that such fire is of unquestionable value, first because the enemy has virtually no protection against it, and, secondly, because the damage wrought is much greater than the opponents of this kind of gunnery are disposed to admit. It was by high-angle fire that Weihaiwei was reduced in 1895, and the Russians at Port Arthur have suffered so much by it that they at least must appreciate its value.

Of the Russian steamers captured and clared lawful prizes at the Sasebo Prize Court, the Ekoterinoulav, the Mukden, the Argun, the Rossia, and the Manchuria are now reported to be prepared for use by the Japanese Navy. The Japanese names of the steamers are as follow .- Ekaterinoslav, Kanto-mara; Mukden, Hoten-maru; A-gun, Rashu-maru; Rossia, Saishu-maru; Manchuria, Hokuto-maru.

Professor Haman of Basle, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concludes that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The Professor estimates that there are 200,000 Jews in Great Britain against 568,000 iu Germany. The United States and Austria-Hungary each have over a million, while Kussia has nearly 6.000,000. The other countries of Europe have only small numbers of Jews within THE S.S. "TEAN."

ANOTHER CHINA NAVIGATION STEAMER AT

The s.s. Tean, from Greenack with 2,200 tons of coal for Shanghai, is a steamer on her maiden voyage. She cleared from Hongkong yester-

This steamer is the last of six new twin-screw steamers for the China Navigation Co. She is intended for the Hongkong-Manila run, to work in conjunction with the s.s. Sangkinng. the steamer whose cargo caught fire. other five sister-ships which have already coffined by order of the local authorities. arrived here are the Anhui, Sinan, Chenan, Chen Haa, and Taming. All these halfwith fore-and-aft tables, has seating accommoda- handed over to the deceased's family. It tion for some twenty or more persons, while the staterooms, bath-rooms, levatories, etc., are fitted up in the most up-to-date style. Ap to accept the five hundred dollars on behalf pliances for working enrgo-steam winches and derricks-work well, and are favourably placed. She has a spar-deck, and top-gallant forecastle: is schooner (two masts) rigged; 300 ft. in length; 40 ft. beam; 212 ft. moulded depth; and has two sets of triple-expansion engines, her twinscrews being capable of propelling her some eleven knots per hour when deep loaded. She has two water ballast tanks, one at each end, so that should there be any necessity to trim her, or send her to sea without cargo. there will be no inconvenience.

Besides her cargo hatches she has three cargo ports on either side, so, when in coast ports, there will be every convenience. With regard to The first contingent of foreign war attaches the passenger accommodation. Three cabins are placed on either side of the house, immediately abaft the saloon. Each of these have two bunks, fitted with spring mattresses. The floors are covered with Brussels carpets. The vessel has a carrying capacity of about 3,000 tons

THE WRECK OF THE "HAITIEN.

The mystery of the wreck of the Chinese cruiser Haitien is cleared. It was not on the Elliott Islands in the Corean Gulf that she met with disaster, but on Elliott Island near the mouth of the Xangtsze, and about 75 miles few maps. The N.C. Duily News gives the following details from an interview with the captain of the C.M.S Meifeo, which left Hongkong for Shanghai on the evening of the 21st ult. and, after standing by and giving assistance to the wrecked Chinese cruiser, arrived Shangbai last Tuesday night.

The Haitien, which was on her way from Che-Red Cross work, were to have left Seattle by foo to Shanghai, and had overrun her distance, struck a rock just off Elliott Island at 5.30 a.m. ou the 25th ultime. From the time that they passed Eddy Island dense fog prevailed, and those on the look-out saw nothing until the yessel struck. At 7.30 a.m. the Meifoo, having h ard the minute guns being fired, went over to her. Her stern was then above water and the after part was completely tight, but during the day a strong breeze sprang up from the north-esst, with heavy rain showers, and seas began to wash over her peop. The after-hold then filled, through the hatches. The crew went assore during Monday night, landing on the island by means of life-lines, and two lives were lost in getting ashore. At 5.35 a.m. on Tuesday the Haitien's stern sank in 11 fathoms of water, her magazine gun in the main-top being just awash at low tide. Her stem was then raised about 20 feet out of the water. There was large rock visible on her starboard side : bout 49 feet from the stem, and about 25 feet abaft of this rock a hole could be seen in the vessel's side. At noon on Tuesday she was completely under water from the second funnel aft, and it is surmis d that she has struck on a pinnacle rock. At 10 a.m. on Tuesday all the crew were on board the Meifeo, and that steamer also took aboard the Haitien's four boats and davits. At 12.15 the Meifoo weighed anchor, and proceeded Kasuga were ordered, on the 15th instant, to to Woosung, bringing 360 of the Haitien's crew. The remaining 50 of the crew were taken on board a four-funnelled Chinese torpedo-destroyer, which, with a Chinese cruiser, w s also standing by the wreck. When the Meifoo left the weather was fair und the sea smooth, but should bad weather come it seems certain that the Haitien will break up. Sdmiral Sterling, U.S.N., in his flagship, the New Orleans, went down to the wreck on anything in the navy. These same officers | Tuesday last and saw that there was nothing to be done. A tugboat and lighters were standing v to make what salvage may be possible.

THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY

BOARD.

The Universal Gazette learns that in connection with the proposal improvement of the Whangpoo, the British would be the most benefited as they have largest commerce. consequently they took the initiative in proposing this work while the United States and | the Japan strongly seconded them, but Germany and France have not shown much interest Recently the British Minister has repeatedly requested the Waiwupu and the Nanking Viceroy to have the river work begun as soon as possible and adding that the cost of the work had been estimated at Tls. 480,000 and British would bear one-half of the cost. The Waiwupu replied that should the work be sarried out at all China alone would bear the cost and would not require outside assistance and it was owing to the fact that China could not raise this amount that the work had not been undertaken. The British Minister then asked the Waiwupu to appoint a commission whose duty is to take charge of this work, but the Waiwupu replied that the Government could not at present find an official sufficiently capable for the post.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE " CHUNG NGOI BAN PO"

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

On the 21st April, when blasting operations were in progress on Woo-lo Hill, Namhoi district, under the direction of the railway engineers, fragments of rock killed three men and one woman and wounded about ten. All are described as "passers-by." The wounded were all carried back to Canton for treatment and the deceased were instantly

A JAPANESE WOMAN KILLED. About a month ago a number of robbers made dozen craft, with the exception of the an attack on a house occupied by an American Tean, are employed in general coasting. To in Sek-wa-youg, near Canton. One of his describe one is, of course, pretty well to servants, a Japanese woman, who offered resisdescribe the lot. On boarding the Tean tance, was seriously wounded and died some one cannot but admire the modern system of dars afterwards in a hospital. The Namhoi general arrangements, which, by the way, are | Magistrate proposes to send to the Japanese rather unique in themselves. A spacious saloon. | Consul a sum of five hundred dollars to be reported that the Japanese Consul has recently written to the Viceroy expressing his willingness of the deceased's family.

A FOREIGN EDUCATION.

The Vicerov has selected about thirty students from the various Chineso colleges in G. Gow (skip) Canton and about a dozen lads from influential families in the city, the former being sent to Europe and America and the latter to Japan to complete their education at the expense of the

SUPPRESSION OF THE PAK-KOP LOTTERY

Vicercy Shum, who has found other means of revenue, has taken steps to suppress the Pak-Kop lottery. He has already issued a notice that on and after the 15th May the sale of Pak-Kop lettery tickets is strictly prohibited and any person disregarding this notice will be severely punished. The action of the Viceroy has met with very enthusiastic support from the people, for Canton is at present the greatest centre of gambling in the world.

· SERIOUS FIGHT WITH BRIGANDS.

Information has been received from Kwangsi to the effect that some days ugo a brigand leader named Wong Yau-tsoi with a large number of his followers made an attack on a village named Santing, near Nanning. The people of the village offered opposition and a hot engagement ensued, lasting the whole night. Some villagers were sent to the city of Nanning to ask the authorities to send soldiers. This request was at once complied with, but as it was dark at night, the soldiers dared not approach the rebels, though constant reports of guns fired by the villagers and the rebels were heard. At dawn the ammunition of the villagers was exhausted, and the brigands took possession of the village. They ransacked every house and carried away about forty women and children and three hundred cattle. The number of people killed was over forty.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The last race of the season was sailed on the 1st May for two prizes kindly presented to the Club by Mr. Mitchell. The start was made precisely at 1 p.m., when just a dozen yachts spread their sails to the light breeze coming from the west. They all rippled along merrily for about three-quarters of a mile, when it was seen that after crossing a culm where two winds met they would find an easterly breeze.

The Elspeth was the first to find the new wind, and commenced streaking away from the rest of the fleet in fine style; but it was soon evident that she had either forgotten or lost her way, as she began working down to the Channel Rock instead of keeping close under the Dock Battery. It was not until she saw Dione and the rest easing their sheets for the Kowloon Rock that she altered her course. _Dione was therefore the first round the Kowloon Rock, and with a breeze ever freshening from the east soon gained a long lead over the others. This was the prettiest part of the race, and with a strong ebb-tide running up against the breeze the yachts worked up to windward to the Foota-mun mark-boat in very good time, the Alumnah and Chanticleer going particularly well. The mark-boat was rounded as follows :-

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Aileen					2	49	30	
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Vernon having sailed into a calm in Hunghom Bay had gone home. There was now a long run home against the ebb-tide with the wind be coming fainter and fainter as the vachts neared the winning line, and just at the Police Pier a head wind from the west was found again. The Aileen gradually improved her position on the way home, and worked up to second place,

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The rest								B		

The Dione thus wins the first prize, and the Bonito, being the first boat of another class, wins the second prize.

This race is the final one of the season.

An importer of radium at New York gives out the statement that the price of this latest product of the scientist has increased by £840,000 a pound in two days. The commercial rate increased in one week from £1,680,000 to £2,320,000. So great has been the demand for a few grains that the supply on the market was computed to disappear by the end of last month.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the first part of a match. President against Vice-President, was played off, two rinks being 'occupied. match to count on the most points gained in 21 "heads." The following scores were made:-RINK NO. I.

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT A. Stevenson ... A. Gibson J. Walker G. Haxton ... J. C. Gow ... G. K. Edwards J. Macdonald (skip) A. Milroy (skip) 22 Points. 22 Points.

RINK NO. II. J. Ramsay Wm. Ramsay ... J. Parkes

J. Galt (skip) 20 Points. 42 Points

The match will be completed next Saturday, the President's team having a lead of 10 points. In the Neish Bowls Competitions, the 3rd Round resulted as follows:-

"A" COMPETITION. J. Galt beat J. R. Wilson J. Kyles bent C. W. Alexander W. M. Deas beat G. R. Edwards J. Parkes boat J. Ramsay

" B" COMPETITION. J. M. Henderson beat A. Kinress J. Ramsay beat D. Gow

J. Galt beat J. Kyles J. K. Wilson and W. Deas to play The draws for Semi-finals are :-

"A" COMPETITION. J. Galt v. W. M. Deas J. Kyles v. J. Parkes

"B" COMPETITION J. M. Henderson v. J. Galt

Members who have not yet entered for the Club Championship, the President's and Vice-President's Competitions, and who intend to enter, are requested to put their names on the list in the Club House before the 16th inst

SHIPPING NOTES.

THE M.Y.K.

The British steamer Willswidene, recently sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has now been renamed the Colombo-maru.

The British steamer Saint Irene, now at Yokohama, has been offered for sale. The Nippon Yusen Knisha is reported to be negotiating to add the vessel to its fleet. The steamer, now owned by Meers, Rankin, Gilmour and Company, is of 3,877 gross and 2,474 reg. tons, and was built by Mr. J. Laing at Sunderland in 1891.

D.S.K. SOUTH CHINA SERVICE. The steamer Tairei maru, which the Mitsu Bishi Dockvard and Engine Works has con structed for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's South China service, developed a mean speed of 11.8 knots in a trial held outside Nagasaki harbour, The transfer of the steamer was expected to take place on the 27th ult.

The war has made the export trude in coal at Moji so depressed that quotations are now being made at about 50 sen lower per ton than that provailing prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and the stock of the mineral product at the northern port is being gradually increased by the arrivals of coal from mines.

THE TONA-MARU. The Japanese steamer Tosa-maru, which stranded off Kamishiro in Yamaguchi Ken, 's reported to have been refloated recently. After being temporarily repaired at Komatsu she will be taken to Kobe for docking.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Hamburg-Amerika s.s. Loongmoon arrived from Shanghai yesterday, having experienced variab e weather,

The freighter Lord Roberts arrived from Penarth yesterday with 5,300 tons of coal for Messrs. Lodwell & Co. The Indo-China s.s. Hin Sang, from Soura-

baya, had 3.608 tons of cargo for Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, & Co. She experienced light N.E. ly winds on the passage. The Telemachus, from Saigon, brought 1,764 tons of rice and 100 tons of general me: chandise

for Mess s. Woo Fat Shing. The Huitan, from Foochow, via ports, reports fine weather. The Norwegian steamer Norge, from Barry for orders, has 4,140 tons of coal aboard. Fine

Hongkong. The Fan Sang, from Hongay, has 3,240 tons of coal for this port. The "Blue Funnel" . E.S. Deuculion, from Liverpool, has 6,000 tons of cargo for distribu-

tion at Far Eastern ports.

weather was experienced betten Singapore and

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. steamer Simla left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., at 1 p.m., with the ontward English mails, and is due here on the 6th inst., at about soon.

The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen left Colombo on Snaday, a.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 12th inst. The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern which left here on the 27th alt., at 4 p.m., arrived

at Shanghai on Saturday, at 7 a.m.
The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. on E anday, the 1st inst., and left again at 10 a.m. on Monday for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at noon on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Shanghai at 10.3) a.m. on Saturday, the 30th ult, and left again at 6 p.m. same day for Nagasaki, where she was due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd inst.

The Doston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont arr.ved at Victoria (BC.) on the 25th ult. The C.C. steamer Lothian arrived at Yokobama on the 2nd inst. and will sail on the 3rd, and should arrive in Hongkong on the 12th inst. The C.C. steamer Atholl arrived at Salina

Cruz on the 28th ult. The C.C. steamer Chingwo left Astoria for Japan ports and Hongkong on the let inst. The J.C.J. Lijn steamer Tjipanas will leave Amoy for this port on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 4th inst.

NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

On the right of the path leading up from the Deer House is a tree of Gynocardia odorata peculiar for the position of its pretty and sweetscented, lemon-coloured flowers, which, instead of appearing among its leaves, hang on slender stalks from the bare trank and branches.

A large number of interesting trees, shrubs, and herbs are now in flower or are just coming into flower in both gardens. The deep like Jacaranda flowers, hardly discernible against a blue sky, but looking charming against the surrounding foliage, may be seen in several places along Garden Road. Calistemon rigidus is showing 10 Points its cylindrical banches of crimson flowers near the Palms in the New Gardens, Browner. with its large pendent red globes, is in full bloom near the Orchid House. This greenhouse contains an unusually large number of fine orchids in blossom. Their strange names need not be quote 1, but they are well worth a

> Another kind of Bongainvillen (B. glabra) is in flower, near the one that proved such a great attraction a few months ago,

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ANOTHER LINE OF STRAMERS.

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> The three big Maru boats are now mounted with guns and fitted as auxiliary emisers and have been doing scout duty in the Japan Sen. Before the war broke out which made it necessary for the Government to take the three ships and convert them into fighting vessels it was contemplated by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to construct two large steamers similar to the Siberia and the Korea to replace two of the vessels it already had on the run, but conditions are now changed and the steamers are urgently needed. It had been planned to have the new vessels constructed in Japanese shipyards, but at the present time and possibly for years to come they will have all they can do to take care of the Government's



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Auctioneers. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904,

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Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1904.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT is now ready and contains :-

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Another Fire at the Kowloon Godowns,

The Sado Maru at Hongkong. Fire Brigade Evolutions. Kowloon City. Notes from the Botanio Gardens. Hongkong Nursing Institute. New Territory Notes.

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J. G. L. HOUTHUYSEN, Notary Public at Samarang, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above. jorts TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE.

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VICIHE CERTIFICATE No. 997 dated 25th . August, 1884, of the Five Shares Nos. 14181/14185 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. MOK SE YEONG, of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be be acknowledged. Dated 4th April, 1904.

C. PEMBERTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1994.

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LEO P. LAMMERT, Auctionger. Hongkong, 28th April, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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"I look for the time when the Philippines shall assume substantially the same relation to us as Cubi now holds." This striking declaration by ex-Secretary Root, in a speech at the Union League Club in New York last month, just after his retirement from the War Department, is considered to have considerable significance. The government of the Philippines is administered by the War Department, and Secretary Toft, Mr. Root's successor, signalized the close of his administration as Governor of the Philippines and the beginning of his administration of the War Department by speeches in Manila and Washington, declaring that " the Philippines for the Filipines" has been and is to be the key-note of his policy. He is understood to mean by this that the islands are to be administered for the benefit of the natives rather than for the benefit of capitalists and adventurers. Secretary Root's declaration' quoted above, occurred in the course of the following remarks: -

"The new republic of ours governs itself on the old principle of American freedom. star is in the heaven to lead all the republics of South America. And let me tell you, my friends, that they see the star. All the Spanish-Americans of the continent to the south of us are learning from America what they can do and Messrs. Everett, the publishers, of a book when led by our star of liberty. And in the entitled The Curse of Central Africa, was Philippines, where they knew not freedom, for concluded. The jury found for the plaintiff there was no freedom nor any law in the Philip- | with £500 damages against the defendants pines ere we came there, they are beginning to jointly, and his Lordship granted a perpetual learn from us what liberty means. I look for injunction against the publication of any portion the time when the Philippines shall assume substantially the same relation to us as Cuba now holds. But all this never could have been done without what rests in the word sovereignty. Never could we have rescued these people from the yoke of tyranny without the exercise of sovereignty. That sovereignty already has made a better day of liberty and law for the Philippines. The questions of five years ago are dead. New ones have arisen, but we shall be able to meet them. We shall have the Canal. Guarding the neutrality of the Isthmus we shall give to the peoples of South America the freedom they have not known. We shall teach them liberty and how it ought to be used." The anti-imperialist Springfield Republican

"This has been the position of the Republican from the outset, and now comes the late head of the Department of the Republican government having to do with Philippine affairs with declaration that he agrees to that policy. And if he agrees to it there can be no question that the President agrees to it, even the ever so quiet'y for the sake of not appearing to have abandoned the imperialist policy of never haul down the Flag in favour of the auti-imperialist policy, of Philippine independence. If what Mr. Root now says had been said in the fall o 1898 by the President of the United States and conveyed to the Filipinos, there would never have been any war, never any of the slaughter, the devastation, the suffering, disease and starvation, the reconcentration and tortures, which sent tens of thousands of natives to their graves and hundreds of United States soldiers. But let us not injulge in repreaches in the presence of these signs of returning sanity and loyalty to republican ideals in the government of the nation. Better said now than never. country is to be congratulated, and so, too, the anti-imperialists, for even Saul must now be counted among their prophets."

A somewhat different view of Mr. Root's declaration is taken by the New York Times. which says :-

"A good many of Mr. Root's countrymen look for this time, too. A good many others look, and perhaps with greater confidence, for the time when Cuba shall assume a nearer relation to us than the Philippines now hold. Most property-owners in Cuba look for the coming of that time, not with great confidence, it may be, but certainly with longing."

THE UNIVERSITY BOATRACE.

The following is the Times critic's verdict on the Inter-University Boatrace on the 26th

There is no doubt that the better crew won. The Oxford men were the stronger individually, and while they kept together better than Cambridge they went the faster. They had. however, been unfortunate in training, and had not been together long enough to row as a crew when they were tired; and this was marked when they reached Hammersmith and when Cambridge were gaining. Oxford then seemed to fall to pieces entirely. Cambridge, on the other hand. when they rowed in their true form, were much better together and were more of a "erew," and in the race the further they rowed the more they improved. They were not a fast crew; but this was not due so much to any defect in their rowing as to the fact that they were eight not very strong men, and they had not sufficient power to drive the boat along at any great pace. But they could, and did after a time, row well together, and that was the reason of their success. Whether or not the result would have been the same if the crows had rowed from the other



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THE UNITED STATES AND THE 1 stations is nearly always a matter for discussion. As the race was rowed on Saturday it may fairly be said that, had the stations been changed, the race would have been a much closer one. For, with the Surrey station, Oxford would not have led so much in the first mile, and the boats would probably have gone under Hammersmith Bridge level. Then the PORTABLE. station would have served Oxford; and it may CAMP BEDbe said that, if they were holding their own at that point, they would not have fallen to pieces in STEAD EVER the same way as they did on Saturday, in which case they should have had a lead at Chiswick | MADE. Then Cambridge would have had the advantage of station, and, in order to obtain the same result as in the race, they would have had to make up five lengths or so between Chiswick and the finish, which they would probably not have done. But still, judging from the form shown by the two crews on Saturday, it is fairly certain that the Cambridge crew would have won from either station.

"THE CONGO LIBEL ACTION."

In the King's Bench Division of the High Court, London, on the 26th ult, before Mr. Justice Ridley and a special jury, the trial of the libel action brought by Captain De Keyser, an officer in the service of the Congo Free State, against Captain G. Burrows, the author, of the book containing libelious matter. In actions instituted by two other plaintiffs for libels contained in the book's verdict for £50 was taken by consent in each case,

The Brussels correspondent of the Times writes on the 27th ult.:-- The Burrows case has been followed with the closest attention here. and it cannot be denied that a certain apprehension existed lest the strong feeling manifested in certain quarters against the Congo State should, even unconsciously, prejudice the minds of Judge and jury in arriving at an impartial judgment of the question on its merits. The impression produced by the verdict is all the more favourable, and the Press is not slow to express its appreciation. The Etoile Belgeendorses the view once set forth by a leading counsel that "the highest tribunal upon earth [96] is a British Court of justice." M. Roland de Marès appends his signature to an article in the Independance Belge in which he says:-"If England has a Press of which a certain section is too ready to believe anything which is likely to provoke a scandal of is opposed to purely English interests, she also has Judge, and a code of justice above all taint of partiality, whose conscience is untroubled by any extraneous consideration or foreign influence. This is a truth which must be proclaimed in all loyalty, COAL and we believe that a nation which has such a system of justice and such Judges is in itself a just nation, and cannot persist in a course which has been proved false and productive of evil. It is not a Belgian, French, or German Judge who recognized the falseness of the accusations in question, but an English Judge. Let this be borne in mind, and if, in spite of all, fresh fabricators of sonsational stories arise in the future, they may be sure that not only a penalty awaits them in a pecuniary sense, but also the shame of having their had faith exposed in a British Court of justice."

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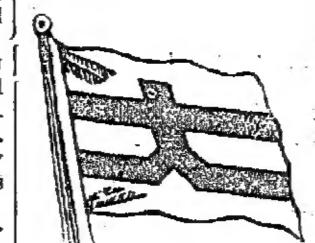
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The Ernest Simons, with the French mail of 1st April, left Saigon on Saturday, the 30th ult.,

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Manila	Loongsung	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M
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	Woosung	Wednesday, 4th, 3.00 P.x
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SHANGHAI, NAGABARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA,		ples 10.00 A.M
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(Supplementary mail on board up to the	Empress of Japan $\langle \ $	Registration 10.00 A.M

the 4th inst.

—Sagami, Glaucus,

10.45 A.M.)

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The J.C.J. Lijn steamer Tjipanus will leave

The P. & O. steamer Pera left Singapore for

The C.C. steamer Lothian arrived at Yoke-

hama on the 2nd inst. and will sail on the 3rd,

and should arrive at Hongkong on the 12th inst.

York, arrived at Manila on the 29th ult.

The steamer Richmond Castle, from New

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Shawmus

- Schnytkill, Sanda. 15th-Courtfield, Calchus,

Indramayo, Teenkai, Borneo, Silverlip. 19th-

Vindobona, Elaine, Heimdal, Sithonia. 22nd-

Preussen, Ajox, Nurnberg, Unison, 26th Border,

Konigsberg, Bamberg, Knight, Ceylon, Flintshire. 29th—Candia, Armand Behic, Javo, Rhipeus.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

April 19th-Moyune, Oanfa. 22nd-Gisela,

Sydney. 26th-Macduff. 28th-Socotra. 29th

PASSENGERS.

Per Loongmoon, from Shanghai, Mrs

Per Lear, from Singapore, Mrs. Paxton and

child, Mrs. Williams and 4 children, and Mrs.

Hamilton and Mr. W. D. Evans.

Amoy for this port on the 3rd inst., and may

be expected here on the 4th inst.

this port on the 28th ult., at 11 a.m.

TO-DAY. Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. Sale. Household Furniture, 11, Knutsford Torrace, Kawloon, Mr. G. P. Lammert, 2.45 p.m.

(Supplementary mail on board up to the >

time fixed for departure of the mail

COMMERCIAL.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
CHORING COOLSTIONS

	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Ernest Simons left Saigon on the 30th ult. at 2 a.m., for this port.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Namsang, from Cal-

cutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 27th ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd inst. The Indo-China steamer Suisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 23rd

ult., and is expected here on the 10th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, from San Francisco, leit Yokobama for this port via Kobe,

&c., on the 22nd ult. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 15th ult.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Simia left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., at I p.m., and is due here on the 6th inst., at about noon.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. on the 1st inst., and left again at 10 a.m. on the 2nd for Hongkong.

where she is due to arrive at noon on the 4th inst. THE CERMAN MAIL. The Imperial German mail steamer Oldenberg

left Colombo on Thursday, a.m., and may be expected here on Monday, the 9th inst. The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen left Colombo on Sunday, a.m., and is expected Master Yangco. here on the 12th inst.

Hongkong, 2nd May.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$9, sales
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